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RE: Serial No.09/497,865 , filed February 4, 2000, Inventor: Donald C. D. Chang et al.
For "AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL FOR EQUATORIAL SATELLITE
CONSTELLATIONS"
Examiner: G. Issing, Group Art Unit 3662
(Attorney Docket No. PD-980034), Confirmation No. 7997

Transmitted herewith is herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in triplicate, for the above-identified patent application which is presently on appeal. Pursuant to the filing of this RCE, the appeal is being withdrawn. An Examiner's Answer dated December 11, 2002 was received. Instead of the Reply Brief that would have been due on February 11, 2003, this RCE is being filed and it is being requested that the Appeal be withdrawn. Also transmitted herewith is an Amendment under cover of an Amendment Transmittal Letter (in triplicate) with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), PTO Form 1449 and copy of cited patents. Authorization to charge the necessary fees to the Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation is given in the respective transmittal letters (i.e. RCE fee in the RCE transmittal and IDS fee in IDS cover letter). Please charge any other required fees or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

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 Serial No. 09/497,865
 Filed: February 4, 2000
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 EQUATORIAL SATELLITE CONSTELLATIONS

Date: February 11, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: Gregory Issing

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE UNDER 37 CFR. 1.114

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action (Examiner's Answer) dated December 11, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

		CLAIMS AS AMENDED						ADDITIONAL FEE
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	minus	37*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	6**	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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